



# ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## **HB2222: feminine hygiene products; requirements; appropriation**

**PRIME SPONSOR:** Representative Salman, LD 26

**BILL STATUS:** [Military, Veterans & Regulatory Affairs](#)

**Legend:**

ADC – Arizona Department of Corrections

Director – Director of ADC

Amendments – **BOLD** and ~~Stricken~~ (Committee)

### **Abstract**

Relating to an appropriation to ADC to purchase *feminine hygiene products*.

### **Provisions**

1. Requires the Director to provide female inmates with an unlimited supply of *feminine hygiene products* at no cost to the inmate. (Sec. 1)
2. Appropriates \$80,000 from the GF in FY 2019 to ADC for purchasing *feminine hygiene products*.
  - a. Exempts the appropriation from lapsing. (Sec.2)
3. Defines *feminine hygiene products* to include tampons, sanitary napkins, menstrual sponges, menstrual cups and similar items that are used for the menstrual cycle. (Sec. 1)
4. Contains a legislative intent clause. (Sec. 3)
5. Makes technical and conforming changes. (Sec. 1)

### **Current Law**

[A.R.S. § 31-201.01](#) outlines the duties of the Director which include, but are not limited to: 1) holding in custody all persons who are sentenced to ADC under the law and for the term directed by the court; 2) providing medical and health services for the prisoners by contracting professional services and ensuring that medical records are retained only by authorized medical personnel and kept in a safe and secure place; 3) charging each inmate a reasonable fee for prescriptions, medication or prosthetic devices; and 4) establishing reasonable medical and health services fees for each medical visit an inmate makes pursuant to a health needs request form or for emergency treatment.

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